



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

From the State Convention Held in Richardson, TX

April 6 – 8, 2018 thru the Posting Date

BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING

OCTOBER 12 – 14, 2018

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

Committee Reports are drafted after the meeting in which they took place. They are posted to the web site for the time period to which they relate. For example, these minutes were submitted to the staff secretary from April 2018 through October 12. They pertain to the meetings of committees held at the State Meeting in Richardson, TX and as a result will be posted on the website in the October 2018 time slot tab.

John Hamlin – Chairman CM&E Committee

CONTEST MEDALS & AWARDS SCRIPT 123RD ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 5-APRIL 8, 2018

The Galveston Award: (2 Certificates)

. Winner: Liberty Chapter #42 (4200.0%) Dist. #9

Honorable Mention: William Hightower Chapter #35 (2026.0%) Dist. #11

The Frank Watkins Award: (2 Certificates)

Winner: Athens Chapter #54 (11.36%) Dist. #10

Honorable Mention: Cradle of Texas Chapter #33 (10.91%) Dist. #7

The Karl E. Wallace Award: (2 Certificates)

. Winner: Denton Chapter #23 (45.45%) Dist. #11

Honorable Mention: Live Oak Chapter #55 (35.71%) Dist. #3

The Adrian Drouilhet Award: (1 Certificate)

Winner: Paul Carrington Chapter #5 (18 members) Dist. #7

Col. Joe M. Hill Patriot Fund Awards: (22 - 16 Blue Streamers/6 White Stars)

CHAPTER Dallas Chapter #2 San Antonio Chapter #4 Paul Carrington Chapter #5 Col. Turner Sharp Chapter #9 Panhandle Plains Chapter #10 *Patrick Henry Chapter #11 Permian Basin Chapter #18 Paul Revere Chapter #19 Denton Chapter #23 Lt. Nathan Gann Chapter #28 Cradle of Texas Chapter #33 *Edmund Terrill Chapter #34 William Hightower Chapter #35 Plano Chapter #37 Freedom Chapter #38 *Liberty Chapter #42 Amb Fletcher Warren Chapter #43 East Fork Trinity Chapter #47 *Alexander Hodge Chapter #49 Victoria Chapter #50 *Athens Chapter #54 *Alexander Hamilton Chapter #66 * = repeat winners (White Star)

Col. Joe M. Hill Jr. Membership Award: (4 – 4 Gold Streamers/ 0 White Stars)

Winners: Big Country Chapter #16 Dist. #5

Major White Chapter #17 Dist. #7

Live Oak Chapter #55 Dist. #9

Laredo Chapter #61 Dist. #9 *=repeat winners (White Star)

The John K. Harrell CAR Activities Awards: (0 -0 Green Streamer & 0 White Star).

Winners: NO AWARD

The John K. Harrell CAR Competition Awards: (2 – 2 Red Streamer & 0 White Star)

Winners: Group # 1 (1-25) NO AWARD

Group # 2 (26-99) Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Dist. #8

Group # 3 (100 +) Plano Chapter #37 Dist. #6

Texas Society SAR Flag Presentation Awards: 17 (0 White Streamers & 17 White Stars)

Winners: *Col. Turner R. Sharpe #9 Dist. #1 *San Antonio #4 Dist. #3 *William Hightower #35 Dist. #3 *Arlington #7 Dist. #5 *Major K. M. Van Zandt #6 Dist. #5 *Dallas #2 Dist. #6 (with 10 Flag Presentations) *East Fork Trinity #47 Dist. #6 *Bernardo de Galvez #1 Dist. #7 *Paul Revere #19 Dist. #7 *Alexander Hodge #49 Dist. #7 *Independence #40 Dist. #8 *Piney Woods #51 Dist. #8 *Robert Rankin #62 Dist. #8 (with 22 Flag Presentations) *Corpus Christi #14 Dist. #9 *Victoria #50 Dist. #9 *Athens #54 Dist. #10 *Edmund Terrill #34 Dist. #11 (with 26 Flag Presentations) * = repeat winner from last year

The John Bruce Stuart Jr. Memorial Award: (4 Gps. 1 Certificate per Gp.)

Winners: Group # 1 (1-25) NO AWARD

Group # 2 (26-39) NO AWARD

Group # 3 (40-100) East Fork Trinity Chapter #47(64 pts) Dist. #6

Group # 4 (100+) Plano Chapter #37 (183 pts) Dist. #6

The Marshall Hunter Award: (4 Certificates)

Winners: Group 1 (1-99) Paul Revere Chapter #19 (30%) District #7 Athens Chapter #54 (30%) District #10

Group 2 (100+) San Antonio Chapter #4 (25%) District #3

Hill Country Chapter #31 (25%) District #3

The Hartsell O. Stephens Award; (2 Certificates)

Winner: John E. Fine (35 Apps) Patrick Henry Chapter #11 Dist. #4

Hon. Mention: Harold M. Walden (31 Apps) Alexander Hamilton Chapter #66 Dist. #4

The E. A. Limmer Award: (4 Certificates)

Winners: Gp. 1 (1-25) NO AWARD

Gp. 2 (26-39) Victoria Chapter #50 (7 apps) 20.59% District #9

Gp. 3 (40-100) Arlington Chapter #7 (7 apps) 10.94% District #5 Gp. 4 (100+)

Paul Carrington Chapter #5 (8 apps) 3.79% District #7

The Wilbur S. Strong Award: (0 Certificate). Winner: NO AWARD

The Ross Shipman Awards: (2 Certificates) –

Winners: 1 to 4 Sheet 1st Place: The Boerne Chapter 64 Pat Blackman, Editor Boerne Chapter #64 District #3 2nd Place: Hue and Cry Winston Scott, Editor Hill Country Chapter #31 District #3 Winners: 5 or More Sheets 1st Place: The San Antonio Compatriot Frank Rohrbough, Editor San Antonio Chapter #4 District #3 2nd Place: Cradle of Texas Crier Michael J. Bailey, Editor Cradle of Texas Chapter #33 District #7 3rd Place: Captain Barron's Bugle Dave McLeod, Editor Capt. William Barron Chapter #25 District #10 Honorable Mention: The Hightower Recorder Stu Hoyt, Editor William Hightower Chapter #35 District #3 Edmund Terrill News Ted Wilson, Editor Edmund Terrill Chapter #34 District #11 Pine Shavings Larry Stevens, Editor Pinewoods Chapter #51 District #8 The Texas Society SAR Yearbook Award: (1st , 2nd & 3rd Place Ribbons (0 Certificates Optional). Selected by the Yearbook Committee. Presented to the Chapter submitting the best YEARBOOK as judged by the Year Book Committee. The Year Book is the historical record of the chapter activities for the past TXSSAR year. Judge – James J. Johnson Winners: Group 1 (1-49): East Fork Trinity Chapter #47 District #6 Blue Ribbon 2nd Place: Edmund Terrill Chapter #34 District #11 White Ribbon 3rd Place: William Hightower Chapter #35 District #3 Red Ribbon Group 2 (50-99): Hill Country Chapter #31 District #3 Blue Ribbon Group 3 (100 +): Plano Chapter #37 District #6 Blue Ribbon Digital Edition: East Fork Trinity Chapter #47 District #6 Blue Ribbon 2nd Place: Arlington Chapter #7 District #5 White Ribbon

The Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award (2 Certificates) Winner: Joseph Mark Scalia Kingwood High School, Kingwood, TX, Sponsoring Chapter: Piney Woods Chapter #51 District #8

The Texas Society SAR H. Ross Perot Eagle Scout Scholarship Award (Trophy- 2 Cert, Medal & award letter)

Winner: Eagle Scout Trevor Darryl Burke Sponsoring Chapter: Dallas Chapter #2 District #6

The Jr. R.O.T.C. Scholarship Award: (Medal, 2 Certificates & award letter)

Winner: Cadet James MacGregor Bratton Sponsoring Chapter: Athens Chapter #54 District #10

George S. & Stella M. Knight Scholarship Award:(6 Cert & 3 award letters)

Winners: 1st Place: Katherine McLeod Sponsoring Chapter: Capt. William Barron Chapter #25 District #10

2nd Place: Abigail Sacket, Sponsoring Chapter: Alexander Hodge Chapter #49 District #7

3rd Place: Caroline Chessher, Sponsoring Chapter: Bernardo de Galvez Chapter: #1 District #7

The Texas Society SAR C. A. R. Scholarship Essay Awards: (6 Cert & 3 Award Letters)

Winners: 1st Place: Trevor Darryl Burke, David Pendleton Society, Dallas, TX Sponsoring Chapter: Dallas Chapter #2 District #6

2nd Place: Timothy Joel Avedikian, Matthew Bolton Society, Plano, TX Sponsoring Chapter: Plano Chapter #37 District #6

3rd Place: Jakob David Sogan, Spirit of 76 Society, Bedford, TX, Sponsoring Chapter: Arlington Chapter #7 District #5

The Texas Society SAR Dr. Robert S. Cohen and Dr. Jane Watkins Cohen 4H Award:

Winner: Sarah Richter

The James M. Looney Elementary School Poster Contest Award (5 Certificates):

Winners: 1st Place (Blue Ribbon): Rachel Keller Sponsoring Chapter: Hill Country Chapter #31 District #3

2nd Place (White Ribbon): Reece Wilson Sponsoring Chapter: Dallas Chapter #2 District #6

3rd Place (Red Ribbon): Nicholas Novell Sponsoring Chapter: San Antonio Chapter #4 District #3

4th Place (Pink Ribbon): Alexander Chen Sponsoring Chapter: Plano Chapter Chapter #37 District #6

5th Place: (Yellow Ribbon): Sophie Wright Sponsoring Chapter: Athens Chapter #54 District #10

Middle School Brochure Contest Award: (Certificates)

Winners: 1st Place: Frances Foley Sponsoring Chapter: Capt. Wm. Barron Chapter #25 District #10

2nd Place: Kevin Nguyen Sponsoring Chapter: Athens Chapter #54 District #10

3rd Place: NO AWARD

Outstanding Public Service Award: (8 Certificates)

San Antonio Chapter #4 District #3 *William Hightower Chapter #35 District #3 Major K. M. Van Zandt Chapter #6 District #5 Dallas Chapter #2 District #6 Bernardo de Galvez Chapter #1 District #7 Independence Chapter #40 District #8 Victoria Chapter #50 District #9 Athens Chapter #54 District #10

The Texas Society SAR Americanism Awards: (4 Group Certificates)

Winners: Gp. 1 (1-25) *Col. Turner Sharp Chapter #9 (1,000 pts) District #1

Gp. 2 (26-39) Victoria Chapter #50 (560 pts) District #9

Gp. 3 (40-100) William Hightower Chapter #35 (7,960 pts) District #3

Gp. 4 (100-+) *Plano Chapter #37 (8,073 pts) District #6 *Repeat Winners from last year

Texas Society SAR Outstanding Chapter Awards: (4 Certificates)

Winners: Gp. 1 (1-25) *Col. Turner Sharp Chapter #9 (1,495 pts) District #1

Gp. 2 (26-39) Bluebonnet Chapter #41 (1,302 pts) District #4

Gp. 3 (40-100) Independence Chapter #40 (14,488 pts) District #8

Gp. 4 (100-+) *San Antonio Chapter #4 (13,016 pts) District #3

KB Hallmark – Eagle Scout Sub-Committee

No Report Received

Brent Monteleone – History Teacher Sub-Committee

No Report Received

John Hamlin – Knight Essay Sub-Committee

Report included in CM&A Report

Walt Thomas – Public Service / Flag Sub-Committee

No Report Received

John Thompson – ROTC Sub-Committee

No Report Received

Bill Whatley - Poster Contest Sub-Committee

No Report Received

Harmon Adair Jr – Archives / History / Yearbook Committee

TX SAR History and Archives Committee Report for October 2018

The History and Archives Committee meet in Dallas at the TX SAR State Meeting in April of 2018 and the committee has not meet since then. The following letters and proclamations were received from TX SAR President Tom Jackson. They were sent to TX SAR prior to the SAR National Congress hosted by The Texas Society in Houston Texas.

Correspondence received by TX SAR regarding the NSSAR 2018 Congress

Letters

Letter dated June 12, 2018 to Judge Edward Butler from Pedro Morenés, Ambassador of Spain, notifying him that a he is forwarding a letter from letter from; Mr. Jaime Alfonsin, Head of the Royal of H. M. the King of Spain, addressed to Judge Butler.

Letter dated June 1, 2018 to Judge Butler from Mr. Jaime Alfonsin, Head of the Royal of H. M. the King of Spain, declining an invitation for H. M. the King of Spain, to attend the 2018 Congress.

Letter undated to TXSAR Congress from Janet Gott, Mayor, City of Denison, Texas welcoming the convening of the 128th National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Letter dated July 9, 2018 to Tom Jackson from Dale Ross, Mayor, City of Georgetown, Texas welcoming the convening of the 128th National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Letter dated July 5, to TXSAR Congress from Chuck Brawner, Mayor, City of Katy, Texas welcoming the convening of the 128th National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Letter undated to TXSAR Congress from Jerry F Morales, Mayor, Midland, Texas welcoming the convening of the 128th National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Letter undated to TXSAR Congress from Monte Montgomery, Mayor, Athens, Texas welcoming the convening of the 128th National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Letter undated to TXSAR Congress from Carbett “Trey” J. Duhon III, Waller County Judge, welcoming the convening of the 128th National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Letter dated July 16, 2018 to TXSAR Congress from Phillip S Spenrath, Wharton County Judge, welcoming the convening of the 128th National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Proclamations

Proclamation dated 11th day of July 2018 commending and extending best wishes to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their 128th National Congress held in Houston, Texas, signed by Carbett “Trey” J. Duhon III, Waller County Judge.

Proclamation dated 9th day of July 2018 commending and extending best wishes to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their 128th National Congress held in Houston, Texas, signed by Chuck Brawner, Mayor, City of Katy, Texas.

Proclamation dated 18th day of July 2018 commending and extending best wishes to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their 128th National Congress held in Houston, Texas, signed by Barron Casteel, Mayor, City of New Braunfels, Texas.

Proclamation dated 9th day of July 2018 commending and extending best wishes to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their 128th National Congress held in Houston, Texas, signed by Monte Montgomery, Mayor, Athens, Texas.

Proclamation dated 18th day of July 2018 commending and extending best wishes to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their 128th National Congress held in Houston, Texas, signed by James D. Yarbrougher, Mayor, City of Galveston, Texas.

Proclamation dated 16th day of July 2018 commending and extending best wishes to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their 128th National Congress held in Houston, Texas, signed by Phillip S Spenrath, Wharton County Judge.

Proclamation dated 10th day of July 2018 commending and extending best wishes to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their 128th National Congress held in Houston, Texas, signed by Duane Peters, Brazos County Judge.

Proclamation dated 12th day of July 2018 commending and extending best wishes to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their 128th National Congress held in Houston, Texas, signed by Brian T. Muecke, Mayor, City of Hedwig Village, Texas.

Proclamation dated 9th day of July 2018 commending and extending best wishes to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for their 128th National Congress held in Houston, Texas, signed by Jerry F Morales, Mayor, Midland, Texas.

Respectively Submitted by:

Harmon L. Adair, Jr.

TX SAR Historian

Peter McLellan – Audit Committee

No Report Received

Tracy Pounders – By-laws and Resolution

Nothing to Report

Stu Hoyt – Color Guard Committee

TX SAR Color Guard Commander's Report

After the spring conference and the change of command, the Color Guard set out to do its work for the state society. The minutes of the spring meeting were prepared by former State Color Guard Adjutant Blair Rudy but were not sent to the Admin Secretary due to an administrative error. We are attempting to recover those minutes. The Region commanders Ted Wilson (North) and Blair Rudy (South) were tasked to submit the ten voting Color Guard members for their region. They were submitted to President Tom Jackson but due to the demand of hosting the National Congress in Houston, in July, the list was delayed and finally posted on the state web site in early August.

The Color Guard actively supported the ROTC and Flag Certificate ceremonies throughout the state in addition to presenting units at Memorial Day and 4th of July parades. In Austin, there were about 24 members that were present for the ceremony at the Texas State Cemetery ceremony. In addition, we have performed at numerous Naturalization ceremonies. On Aug. 11, 2018, 25 Color Guard members joined with DAR and CAR members throughout the state to honor two past presidents buries at the Oakwood Cemetery in Corsicana. The graves of Compatriots George Jester and Edward Polk were rededicated as part of the new Compatriot Graves program. City officials were also present.

In July, we supported the National Congress, in Houston, as the host society. The Color Guard members throughout the state manned the Information desk, in uniform, to guide attendees to the various activities. We presented the colors at two of the evening programs and participated in the mass color guard events at the Memorial Service, The President-General's Dinner and the Ring Ceremony Banquet.

Four of our members were chosen to partake in the Ring Ceremony, Stu Hoyt, Ron Walcik, Tom Green, and Blair Rudy.

Members of the Color Guard have put together a revision to the Color Guard Handbook, which will be reviewed by the Color Guard Voting Comm. and voted on at our meeting at the Fall BOM 2018. In addition, Leslie Anderson, is collecting pictures of the Color Guard members throughout the state to have an on-line album of the Texas Color Guard. It will be presented in the Color Guard meeting at the BOM.

I have issued six Bronze Galvez and one Silver Galvez Medals thus far in my tenure as Commander. The National Color Guard has designed a collapsible sign for display at Color Guard events. We will discuss its functionality at the BOM meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Stu Hoyt, TX SAR CG Comm.

MINUTES of the TXSAR Color Guard meeting April 6, 2018

Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 1:55 pm by Commander Bill Watts.
Compatriot Walt Thomas led us in prayer.

Southern and Northern Commanders Presentation of Recognition Certificates to Voting Members.

Southern Commander: Stu Hoyt:

Ron Brown
Wayne Courreges
Scott Dawson
H. Allen Greene
Tom Green
Art Mumford
Blair Rudy
James Scott
John Thompson

Northern Commander: Ted Wilson

James Alderman
John Greer
Jim Johnson
Bob Kittrell
Drake Peddie
George Ramphrey
Dan Reed
Walt Thomas
Tom Whitlock

Commander's Certificates of Appreciation

Stu Hoyt
Ted Wilson

H. Allen Greene
Bill Coke (sp)

Promotions

Lt General: Mike Radcliff
Brigadier General Stu Hoyt
Colonel: Blair Rudy
Major: Jerry Coke
Colonel: Ted Wilson
Major: H. Allen Greene

Commander's Presentation of Medals

Silver Galvez: Stu Hoyt
Bronze and Silver Galvez: Larry Blackburn
Bronze National Color Guard: Stu Hoyt
Bronze National Color Guard: Larry Blackburn
Bronze National Color Guard: Drake Peddie
Silver National Color Guard: John Green
Silver National Color Guard: Walt Thomas
Silver National Color Guard: Tom Whitlock
Silver National Color Guard: Ron Walcik
Silver National Color Guard: Stu Hoyt
Silver National Color Guard: Drake Peddie

Commanders Presentation of the TXSAR Color Guardsman of the Year John Greer

Discussion of Events by Northern Commander Ted Wilson

- A. He requested an RSVP email for all participants to confirm their attendance of all events.
- B. Please provide as much advance notice of events as possible
- C. Northern CG have loaner uniforms if needed

Other Topics;

- Commander Bill Watts presented North and South Commands with an 8 foot Banner to be used in parades. Both were gifted by Commander Bill Watts.
- Southern Commander Stu Hoyt requested that any Color Guard event that has participating members from multiple Chapters register and fall in as a combined unit under the TXSAR name.

Election of Color Guard Officers

John Greer nominated Stu Hoyt to State Commander
Bill Watts nominated Blair Rudy to Southern Color Guard Commander
Both positions approved by unanimous voice vote

New State Commander Stu Hoyt noted a minimal response for the call to have all Color Guardsmen sign up for the Dada email Color Guard List. He encouraged all to do so in order to inform all Guardsmen of events and allow notification of State or National events. He requested each Guardsmen keep their records of attendance current and that events and medals should be coordinated by Chapters.

National Congress

Commander Stu Hoyt reviewed Color Guard needs.

- A. We will need seven (7) sets of flags and stands: National, Texas and SAR.
- B. National SAR requires all Guardsmen at the National Congress to wear Regimental Coats, no militia uniforms.
- C. The need for four (4) Guardsmen to escort VIP's at the Tuesday evening Banquet
- D. The need for Four (4) Guardsmen for the Ring Ceremony on Tuesday evening.
- E. Need two (2) Guardsmen to stand honor guard at the stage during Tuesday and Wednesday sessions
- F. Would like to see several Guardsmen recognize and salute each registrant attendee as they come through the registration table.
- G. The need for Guardsmen on Sunday afternoon for the Memorial Service. Keep in mind it looks to be a three mile march. He noted each parade participant keep hydrated as it will be quite warm.
- H. Sunday is the Color Guard Breakfast. Attendees must be registered for the Congress.

New Business and Other Topics

Frank Rohrbough thanked Guardsmen who attended the State DAR gathering March.

Commander Stu Hoyt suggested that any attendees who may wish to be included in the Ten (10) member north and south voting list to step forward and let him know.. He noted that an update to the TXSAR Color Guard Manual is in process.

Past Commander Bill Watts suggested that at the National Congress Color Guardsmen to provide "Commissions" for any attendee for any rank they request. \$5 for the cert and \$20 if they wanted the wax seal. Funds raised would be allocated to the TXSAR Color Guard.

A lively discussion regarding no specific Color Guard bank account being allowed. The TXSAR Color Guard may request funds from the state Treasurer. The current Color Guard budget is \$600/ year. Funds may be requested and receipts needed using the appropriate TXSAR request forms.

State President John Beard thanked the Guardsmen for their service as a very public face of the TXSAR. My hand cramped up here but I have noted "Texas State Flag: David Davidson" and "Badge of ??? Christoff Staruss and Rule of Civility" Hopefully you can recall what these mentioned referred to. I apologize I do not.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Submitted by Adjutant Blair Rudy 10 May, 2018
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Sam Massey - Communications

Texas SAR Communications Secretary Report - Samuel P. Massey, Jr.
Oct 12-14, 2018 - BOM NewBraunfels
Sharing Texas SAR via Facebook

585 Likes, 26 Posts, 2 Events, 6 Visitor posts

Connecting prospective new members to local chapters: 742 or 2.28 requests/day
13 via Texas SAR from: forms@txssar.org RE: TXSSAR Joining Request Information

13Oct2017 to 28Feb2018 - 04 State Mtg Rept

01Mar2018 to 05Sep2018 - 09 BOM Mtg Rept

729 via National SAR from: no-reply@sar.org RE: Potential New Member Lead

13Oct2017 to 28Feb2018 - 271	State Mtg Rept	271/138= 1.96/day
01Mar2018 to 05Sep2018 - 458	BOM Mtg Rept	458/188= 2.44/day

Sent out emails on behalf of Texas SAR: 83

18 to Members with 2885 email addresses

13Oct2017 to 28Feb2018 - 7

01Mar2018 to 05Sep2018 - 11

“New” Color Guard list with ~175 email addresses

Recently created still adding names

21 to Chapter Presidents with 226 email addresses

13Oct2017 to 28Feb2018 - 10

01Mar2018 to 05Sep2018 - 11

9 to Board of Managers with 54 email addresses

13Oct2017 to 28Feb2018 - 6

01Mar2018 to 05Sep2018 - 3

4 to Chapter Registrars and Geneologists with 74 email addresses

13Oct2017 to 28Feb2018 - 0

01Mar2018 to 05Sep2018 - 4

5 to State Committee Chairmen with 63 email addresses

13Oct2017 to 28Feb2018 - 2

01Mar2018 to 05Sep2018 - 3

9 to Ladies Auxillary with 140 email addresses

13Oct2017 to 28Feb2018 - 1

01Mar2018 to 05Sep2018 - 8

5 to State Officers with 46 email addresses

13Oct2017 to 28Feb2018 - 2

01Mar2018 to 05Sep2018 - 3

2 to only District VPs with 11 email addresses

13Oct2017 to 28Feb2018 - 1

01Mar2018 to 05Sep2018 - 1

10 to only Executive Committee with 10 email addresses

13Oct2017 to 28Feb2018 - 0

01Mar2018 to 05Sep2018 - 0

Published new DADA guideline

DADA Bulk Mailer Management Lists

DADA email lists are maintained by the Communications Secretary. Permission for inclusion on DADA private email lists is implied by your acceptance of office and is therefore automatic for the Executive Committee, State Officers, District VP's, Chapter Presidents, BOM, Chapter Registrars, and State Committee Chairs. Inclusion is voluntary for Members, Ladies Auxiliary, and Color Guard lists. These are the DADA lists and those who can approve messages to be sent:

1. Executive Committee - President, Secretary, Staff Secretary
2. Members* - President
3. State Officers - President, Secretary, Staff Secretary
4. District VPs - President, Secretary, Staff Secretary
5. Chapter Presidents - President, Council of Chapter Presidents Chairman
6. BOM - President, Secretary, Staff Secretary
7. Chapter Registrars – President, Secretary, Staff Secretary, Coastal and Inland Registrars
8. State Committee Chairs - President, Secretary, Staff Secretary
9. Ladies Auxillary* – Ladies Auxillary President
10. Color Guard* – Color Guard Commander

Messages:

DADA email messages are sent out by the Communications Secretary only.

Replies to DADA email messages only go to the Communications Secretary, so do not reply to DADA messages.

Message authors should prepare their messages with all Draft message requirements, links and attachments, and submit them to the correct approvers, copying the Communications Secretary.

Approvers need to check the message for policy alignment with Texas SAR.

The Communications Secretary has editorial license to clarify and correct messages.

Draft message requirements:

1. Subject line
2. Draft message
3. Authors name
4. Authors SAR title
5. Authors email address and/or phone number

Bill Sekel – Council of Chapter Presidents

COUNCIL OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS MEETING MINUTES

SATURDAY, April 28, 2018

Attendees:

Bill Sekel (Athens), Chuck Hartline (Panhandle), Allen Greene (Robert Rankin), Ben Pollard (Panhandle), Ron Carter (Arlington), Ben Coker (Arlington), Rom Walcik (Heart of Texas), Chuck Hartline (Panhandle), Larry Spalding (Col Turner Sharp), Frank Rohrbough (San

Antonio), Gary Lovell (E Fork Trinity), T. L. Holden (Edmund Terrill), Mike Connelley (Van Zandt)

Call Meeting to Order and Welcome:

- Bill Sekel, Vice Chairman called the Meeting to Order at 8:05 AM.
- Allen Greene volunteered to be Acting Secretary.

CoCP Officers:

- Joe Potter, Chairman (absent)
- Bill Sekel, Vice Chairman
- Lloyd Lietz, Secretary (absent)

Membership of the CoCP is limited to Current Chapter Presidents and Immediate Past Presidents, although anyone may attend the meeting.

State Officer Announcements:

- The Chapter Officer Online Reports are now active with a 100% Online Data Base. Chapters are limited to twelve (12) officers that can be listed online.
- Dues Notice statements are now online to pay via PayPal. U.S. Mail dues notices will be mailed out in fall.
- Chapter Secretaries are responsible for reinstating Chapter members and not the Chapter Registrars.

John Beard, Texas State President

- Thanks for your help
- 2017 Annual Report
 - 3102 Members (record)
 - Texas now gets to award one additional Patriot Medal

Committee Chairman Announcements:

- Drake Petty announced next meetings locations
 - Fall Meeting: New Braunfels
 - Spring Meeting: Omni in Austin
- Larry Blackburn, TX SAR National Congress Planning Committee – Recruiting TX SAR members for helping with the upcoming SAR National Congress being held in Memorial City, Texas July 11 through July 19, 2018. There are two (2) four-hour (4) shifts per day being formed. A member can work one shift per day or both for as many days as able. The shifts require four (4) Registration Desk Members and four (4) Credential Desk Members. There is also a need for three (3) Drivers for the bus trips and four (4) Day Captains. There are 80 volunteers needed. Please contact him at lblackburn@eereed.com to volunteer!

Approval of Minutes (from October 14, 2017, San Antonio, Texas State Convention):

- Minutes Approved

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill Sekel

- Chapter Presidents Manual
 - Please Review
 - Email Bill Sekel any suggestions
 - Please complete within 2 months
- Suggestions for Presidents Manual
 - Add presentation Scripts

NEW BUSINESS

- Officers
 - All positions 1 year
 - Must commit to 3 years
 - Position Progression: Secretary, Vice-Chairman and Chairman

ELECTION of NEW OFFICERES

- Bill Sekel willing to serve as Chairman
- Mike Connelly wiling to serve as Vice Chairman
- Allen Greene willing to serve as Secretary
 - All Nominated, seconded and approved

Adjournment: 9:05 AM

Respectfully submitted,

H Allen Greene

Acting Secretary

Council of Chapter Presidents

Drake Peddie – Credentials

Nothing to Report

Tom Green – DAR Liaison

I again attended the Texas State DAR Annual Convention in 2018 and shared a table with the SAR Liaison Committee established by the DAR State Regen. This has been VERY helpful in getting the DAR members to help us get their son and grandsons into the SAR.

In fact, we won the National DAR Liaison Committee contest for obtaining more new members than any other State at the National SAR Congress.

I sent thank you letters to all SAR members who used a DAR Record Copy to prove a SAR new application. We have made great progress this year and have actually increased the membership of the TXSSAR this year, and we will be able to designate 6 Patriot Medals in 2019 due to the success of getting more new members into the TXSSAR.

David Temple – District Vice Presidents

Nothing to Report

Al Gibson – Education

Nothing to Report. Chairman recommends this committee be merged with another Committee.

John Beard – Executive Committee

No Report Received

David Temple – Expansion, Retention & Membership

Nothing to Report

Drake Peddie – Fees and Dues Committee

Nothing to Report

Russell Dart – Finance Committee

No Report Received – Computer Issues

Larry Stevens – Former State Presidents

Did not meet at Spring Convention; nothing to report.

Jack Muggli – Genealogy Committee

Nothing to Report

John Anderson – Information Committee

Part 1

Sam Massey and I have communicated and agree the IT Committee and Communications Committee can be joined into one session – 30 minutes will do. If more time needed, then it will be taken up as action items later. If more committees are merged with us, then more time is needed.

I request to please schedule us to not conflict with the Historian nor State Meetings committees.

Sam requests to please schedule us to not conflict with the Publicity nor Newsletter committees.

Part 2

As I'm new and simply the IT Committee chair to conduct and report committee meeting activity while Ray Cox retains the IT Committee Web Admin, I'm not sure what to report other than announce Ray's recent **search tool addition** to both the public and private websites. Ray will report if there's more to add, and Sam will report for his committee.

David Temple – Long Range Planning Committee

Nothing to Report

Jim Dougherty – Newsletter

No Response

John Beard – Nominating Committee

Nothing to Report – Too Early

Peter McLellan – Audit Committee

No Report Received

John Anderson – Information Committee

No Report Received

Jim Dougherty – Newsletter

No Report Received

Mike Radcliff – Patriot Medal Selection

Nothing to Report

James Clements - Public Relations

No Report Received

David Temple – Patriot Fundraising Committee

Nothing to Report

Bob Cohen – Patriot Fund Trustees

Nothing to Report

Mike Radcliff – Patriot Medal Selection

No Report Received

James Clements - Public Relations

No Report Received

Drake Peddie – State Meetings

To: The Executive Committee

Texas Society - Sons of the American Revolution

The State Meetings Committee has been very active since the State Convention in Richardson, TX in April 2018. Here is a summary of where we stand regarding venue selections for the upcoming meetings:

Year	Event	Location	Hosting Chapter(s)
2018	Spring Conference	Richardson, TX	Plano / East Fork Trinity
	Fall BOM	New Braunfels, TX	William Hightower
2019	Spring Conference	Austin, TX	Patrick Henry
	Fall BOM	Arlington, TX	Arlington / Van Zandt
2020	Spring Conference	The Woodlands, TX	Freedom / PineyWoods
	Fall BOM	TBD	TBD
2021	Spring Conference	Richardson, TX	Plano / East Fork Trinity (Tentative)
	Fall BOM	TBD	TBD

Both Plano and East Fork Trinity have agreed to host in 2021 at the same hotel used in 2016 and 2018 – in initial talks with the hotel – but they understand we want the same thing. For 2020, we are reviewing hotels in the Woodland area and have narrowed it down where Freedom Chapter and PineyWoods will co-host.

William Marrs – Training

Nothing to Report

Frank Rohrbough – Veterans Committee

Minutes for Veterans Committee

Annual Texas SAR Meeting

Richardson, TX, (Hyatt Regency Hotel)

April 6, 2018, 10:30 A.M.

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Chairman Frank Rohrbough called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M. Attendance included **Texas SAR members** as noted below.

2. **Attendance:** (8)

<u>Members Appointed:</u> (4 Present)	<u>Status</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Frank Rohrbough, Chairman	Present	San Antonio (#4)
Robert Hites (Vice Chairman)	Present	Patrick Henry (#11)
Sam Massey	Present	Paul Carrington (#5)
Ron Carter	Present	Arlington (#7)
Peter Baron (OAS Chair)	Absent	San Antonio (#4)
James Taylor (Tool Box Chair)	Absent	San Antonio (#4)
John Hamlin	Absent	Galvez (#1)
James Alderman	Absent	Maj Van Zandt (#6)
Jeff Gammon	Absent	Patrick Henry (#11)
Mike Everheart	Absent	Capt. Wm Barron (#25)
Delbert Taylor	Absent	Edmund Terrell (#34)
Drake Peddie	Absent	Plano (#37)
John Greer	Absent	Amb Fletcher Warren (#43)
Harmon Adair	Absent	East Fork Trinity (#47)

Visitors Attending: (4)

Mike Greco	Bluebonnet (#41)
Wayne Courreges	Patrick Henry (#11)
Ben Pollard	Panhandle Plains (#10)
Ted Wilson	Edmund Terrell (#34)

3. **Review of Minute:** The Minutes of the October 24, 2017 Veterans Committee Meeting in Galveston, TX were handed out for review. (**Atch 1**)

(**Action Item:** Minutes were approved as written.)

4. **New Business:**

- a. **Committee Membership:** Following a request from the floor that our Committee Membership needed updating. There was a recommendation from the floor that Jeff Gammon and Delbert Taylor, who have passed away be removed. Accordingly, it was proposed that Ted Wilson be added to the membership. This request was forwarded to President Jackson for his approval. He approved the recommendation from the committee on August 6, 2018 and posted on the Texas SAR Website at that time. The current membership is provided at Attachment 3.
- b. **Operation OAS:** In the absence of Compatriot Peter Baron, Compatriot Ray DeVries (Alexander Hamilton-Georgetown) gave an update on the OAS activity at Ft. Hood and Temple VA. He stated that the program was working well and invited anyone who wished to learn more about it to contact him or Compatriot Peter Baron.
- c. **Other discussions:** compatriot James Alderman pointed out that this year is the 100 year anniversary of our involvement (and victory) in WW1. He suggested each chapter take a few minutes at their meetings to give compatriots the opportunity to tell about their ancestors who served in that war. He further gave a short synopsis on a British program called "There but not there" which honors/remembers WW1 veterans with the perspective that they are no longer around but they are still with us.

- d. Healing & Recovery Through Horses (HARTH): Compatriot Michael Greco gave a short overview of the HARTH Program. He noted that it is an effort to treat veterans or those with PTSD issues through working with horses as a therapeutic approach to health care services.
- e. **Old Business:**
- f. **Committee Appointments:** Chairman Rohrbough announced that Compatriot Robert Hites was appointed as the new Vice-Chairman of the Veterans Committee following the Annual Meeting. Chairman Rohrbough stated that members of the Committee are noted on the Texas SAR Webpage.
- g. **USS Stark Report Update:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded attendees to document their veterans' activities using the NSSAR USS Stark Report Form. Completed Reports for 2018 are due February 1, 2019 and should be sent to State Report Chairman Larry Blackburn and Chairman Rohrbough.
- h. **Proposed Revision to USS Stark Report Form:** Veterans Committee of the Texas Society recognizes that SAR members provide services to American Veterans in ways not currently reportable in the USS Stark Reporting Form, that services in other Veterans organizations who serve American Veterans such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other such organizations, are not allowed credit in the Report, that services to veterans to assist them in their personal needs, such as performing various tasks and assistance to them, raising money or being an advocate for Veterans' rights, are not be allowed to be reported in the USS Stark Report for mileage traveled, hours served and number of trips made. Therefore, the Texas Society Board of Managers approved a motion at the BOM on April 7, 2018 meeting to support the Proposal. The Proposal has been sent to the National Society Veterans Committee to consider modifying the USS Stark Report for 2018. (**Atch 2**)
- i. **NSSAR Veterans Recognition Program:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded the members that NSSAR Veterans Recognition Programs had consolidated the 6 Veterans Corps Programs and continue to review and publish "Certificates of Patriotism" for those SAR members who served in WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Southwest Asia, Special Operations and Military Service Veterans Corps Programs who have previously not been recognized by President-General Larry Guzy for their military service. The Survey Form was provided as a handout on the back of the Meeting Agenda. Chairman Rohrbough encouraged members to apply for the "Certificate of Patriotism" and have it presented by their Chapter President.
The NSSAR Survey Form is available on the Texas SAR Webpage under the Veterans Committee.
- j. **Operation Tool Box:** No Report Available.
- k. **Operation Ancestor Research (OAS):** Compatriot Peter Baron, Chairman of the TXSSAR OAS Program, (under the Veterans Committee) provided a verbal report. He stated that NSSAR has continued to highlight the Program and seek warrior participation at three locations - San Diego, Washington, DC and San Antonio. He reported that Ft. Hood, TX had launched their OAS Program in 2015. He encouraged Warriors to research their family heritage using documents available through Ancestry.Com, which is available "free" to injured service members while they are undergoing treatment. NSSAR continues to expand the Program to other VA facilities and hospitals where veterans reside, and SAR Chapters are located. Chapters in Texas may contact their local Veterans Organizations and launch OAS in their local areas **if they have the space and computers to support the Program.**

- l. **Partners-In-Patriotism Reports:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded members to submit their reports about public events with other Veteran Organizations that are held during the period May 2017 to May 2018. Certificates will be handed out at the 128th Annual Congress in Houston, TX in July 2018.
 - m. **Appointments to VA Volunteers Service (VAVS) Advisory Committees:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded attendees to consider serving on local VAVS Advisory Committees at VA Hospitals as “SAR appointed designees”, usually as a Primary and a Deputy. To be an official designee of SAR, he asked members to contact him regarding the “letter of appointment” process by the Chairman of the NSSAR Veterans Committee.
 - n. **Service to Veterans Award:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded attendees to document their “service to veterans” so that members can be awarded the NSSAR Service to Veterans Award and Medal; members need 5,000 Stark Points to earn this award and 3,000 Points for each Oak Leaf Cluster. He noted that Chapter Presidents can present these Awards at their Chapter Meetings or have them presented by the State President at the Annual State Convention.
 - o. **Report on Service to Veterans Awards by Chapters:** No Report was provided.
 - p. **Items for TXSSAR Compatriot Newsletter:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded attendees that articles are needed for the Compatriot Newsletter. Texas SAR Chapters should report activities that support veterans in their local areas. Articles should be sent directly to the Compatriot Editor.
 - q. **50th Anniversary of Vietnam War Commemoration Program:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded that the National Society was a Supporting Organization for the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration Program which was launched on May 28, 2012. He noted that the Texas SAR was a Supporting Organization and called for all Texas SAR Chapters to become supporting Organizations too. The National Point of Contact is Paul Callanan (E-Mail: LTCMRSC@aol.com or phone (906)273-2424. Chairman Rohrbough noted that a Commemoration Ceremony will be held during the Annual Banquet on Saturday evening if deserving members and guest are present. He asked members and supporting family members to complete the Recognition Form, so they can be recognized during the Event. (**Note:** No Forms were completed, and no one was recognized at the Banquet.)
6. **Other Business:**
 - a. **Local Veterans Events:** Chairman Rohrbough encouraged attendees to continue working to recognize veterans in their area and participate in local events where possible. He noted that the **National Salute to Veterans Week** is sponsored by the National VA Office. The event is projected for February 11 -15, 2019. He noted that Chapters should contact their local VA Facilities and actively participate in this National Event as a means of recognizing veterans and showing their appreciation for their service.
 - b. **Upcoming Observances:** Chairman Rohrbough reminded chapters to participate in local observances, especially over Memorial Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day events and observances.
 6. **Presentation of Awards:** Chairman Rohrbough noted that no candidates were submitted for presentation at the Banquet by the Texas SAR President Jon Beard.
 7. **Other Business/Discussions:** Chairman Rohrbough asked if there was any other business for the committee. There being no other business, the Chairman called for a motion to close the meeting.

8. **Adjourn:** A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30A.M.

Frank G. Rohrbough, Chairman Texas SAR Veterans Committee

3 Attachments

1. Minutes of Veterans Committee, Texas SAR BOM Annual Meeting, October 14, 2017
(Removed)
2. Proposal to Modify the USS Stark Report
3. Committee Appointment as of August 6, 2018